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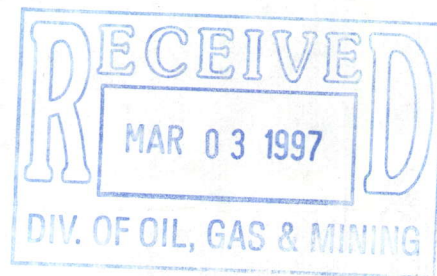
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TOM TAYLOR MINE - BLM LEASE

February 27, 1997

Tony Gallegos
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P O Box 145801
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Re: Filing of Notice of Intent
Small Mining Operation
Sec.3, T10S-R24E
Uintah Co., Utah
U.S.Gilsonite Lse. U90122694

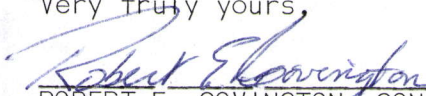


Dear Tony:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of our Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations on the above described lease. This will be a re-entry into the old Shaft No.3 on the Tom Taylor Mine. Following this submittal you will receive from Mariah Associates the Environmental Assessment which they have done, together with copies of the Mine Plan which I have done. We will appreciate your approval on this project at your earliest convenience. We have miners standing by ready to go to work.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


ROBERT E. COVINGTON, CONSULTANT
FOR: ZIEGLER CHEMICAL & MINERAL CORP.

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